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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Andy Marshall, OSD/Net Assessment, 30 May 1984

Present at the luncheon meeting were [redacted] myself. We asked Andy about issues and concerns of his office. He replied that there was concern about what the Soviets might do now that they surely recognize that the next "jump" in technology by the US could put them significantly behind. Will they continue to fall behind? Andy also pointed out there is a major study under way to project Red and Blue Forces into the early 2000s. Fritz Ermarth and Larry Gershwin are involved as well as [redacted] at DIA.

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We discussed his thoughts about NIE 11-12 and in particular the sections on technology comparison. He admitted that there is probably going to be demand for such comparisons but agreed with us that a more narrow look at technologies as applied to applications areas is better than a sweeping comparison of a broad technologies. Andy said he would be willing to review the draft TOR for NIE 11-12, as well as review certain sections as they are prepared.

The entire program for the NIO/S&T was shown to Andy and he concurred with the importance of all six projects.

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